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are even remotely similar to California's problems, in almost any area. That's a completely different society, a completely different economy, and the nature of their problems are quite different from ours, and so Senator Snyder's, even his premise in that bill, I think, is weak at best, and that bill really doesn't have any relationship to the decision that we are confronted with in this bill. I think there is some relevancy here as to the status of the Federal monies and I think that perhaps a little time to explore that area, a little more time to explore that area, would be beneficial to the body, but I don't think this body should delute itself into thinking that Senator Snyder is going to be riding in here as the great savior of the welfare situation in Nebraska, with LB 404 in this session. I don't think that's true and I don't think that you should bracket this bill on that basis, I think there are other good reasons to hold this bill for another week, and so I would offer that substitute motion.

PRESIDENT: The actual motion now is to amend Senator Snyder's motion, that would be to bracket LB 235 until April the 10th. Now that's the issue before the body at this time, is bracketing until April 10th, and whether you want to adopt that amendment or not, now Senator Carstens do you want to speak on that to just bracket until April the 10th.

SENATOR CARSTENS: I just want to ask a question of Senator Cavanaugh if I may, if he will yield?

PRESIDENT: Senator Cavanaugh will you yield?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Yes I yield.

SENATOR CARSTENS: What purpose, I must have missed something, what conceivably be gained by bracketing until April 10th? What's going to happen then?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well I don't think anything special is going to happen on April 10th, I think that we do need some time to further explore the Federal situation, we are in an extremely disadvantageous position with regard to the Federal Government in not knowing what they are going to do. I think that some measure of time is necessary with the hope that we will be able to improve our knowledge of what they might do. I don't think anybody in this body has the vaguest idea today and it would be my hope that within another week or so we might have some break in it, maybe we won't, but I just think that we should not act today, and I think there is some possibility that we would have a better basis on which to act within another week or so.

CLERK: Mr. President I have a motion on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion.

CLERK: I move to amend the Cavanaugh amendment to provide that LB 235 be bracketed until a tax base is passed ahead of 235 which raises an additional eight million dollars in taxes, signed Senator Carpenter.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well Mr. President, let's be practical. I haven't heard much objection to raising the money, there are bills which are on general file which can be amended which is germane in order to raise eight million dollars more by another method or a supplemental method we are now using, the motion says we bracket 235 until that bill or a bill of substance of that kind is ahead of 235, we pass it first and then we pass LB 235, let's raise the money before we spend it.